

IV. Conclusion

It is therefore ordered, pursuant to Section 19(b)(2) of the Act,⁸ that the proposed rule change (SR-PSE-96-29), as amended, is approved on an accelerated basis, and accordingly, that the LMM pilot program is extended until September 30, 1997.

For the Commission, by the Division of Market Regulation, pursuant to delegated authority.⁹

Margaret H. McFarland,

Deputy Secretary.

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SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2880; Amendment #2]

Illinois; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

In accordance with a notice from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated September 24, 1996, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to extend the deadline for filing applications for physical damages as a result of this disaster to September 30, 1996.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for loans for economic injury is April 25, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Dated: September 27, 1996.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2900]

Maryland; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on September 17, 1996, I find that Allegany and Frederick Counties in the State of Maryland constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by severe storms and flooding associated with Tropical Storm Fran which occurred September 6-9, 1996. Applications for loans for physical damages may be filed until the close of business on November 15, 1996, and for loans for economic injury until the close of business on June 17, 1997 at the address listed below: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area

1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd. South, 3rd Fl., Niagara Falls, NY 14303; or other locally announced locations. In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Carroll, Garrett, Howard, Montgomery, and Washington Counties in Maryland, and Adams and Somerset Counties in Pennsylvania.

Any counties contiguous to the above-named counties and not listed herein have been previously declared under a separate declaration for the same occurrence.

Interest rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) with Credit Available Elsewhere	7.125
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere ...	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 290008. For economic injury the numbers are 919000 for Maryland and 919100 for Pennsylvania.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: September 20, 1996.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2899]

Pennsylvania; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

As a result of the President's major disaster declaration on September 13, 1996, I find that Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Montgomery, and Perry Counties in the State of Pennsylvania constitute a disaster area due to damages caused by flooding associated with Tropical Depression Fran which occurred September 6-8, 1996. Applications for loans for physical damages may be filed until the close of business on November 12, 1996, and for

loans for economic injury until the close of business on June 13, 1997 at the address listed below: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Blvd. South, 3rd Fl., Niagara Falls, NY 14303; or other locally announced locations. In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the above location: Bedford, Berks, Blair, Bucks, Centre, Chester, Cumberland, Dauphin, Delaware, Franklin, Fulton, Lehigh, Northumberland, Philadelphia, and Snyder Counties in Pennsylvania, and Burlington, Camden, and Gloucester Counties in New Jersey.

Interest rates are:

	Percent
<i>For Physical Damage:</i>	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) with Credit Available Elsewhere	7.125
<i>For Economic Injury:</i>	
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere ...	4.000

The number assigned to this disaster for physical damage is 289908. For economic injury the numbers are 918800 for Pennsylvania and 918900 for New Jersey.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: September 20, 1996.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2903]

Pennsylvania (And Contiguous Counties in New York and Ohio); Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

Erie County and the contiguous counties of Crawford and Warren in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Chautauqua County, New York, and Ashtabula County, Ohio constitute a disaster area as a result of damages caused by flooding which occurred on September 13, 1996. Applications for loans for physical damage may be filed

⁸ 15 U.S.C. 78s(b)(2) (1988).

⁹ 17 CFR 200.30-3(a)(12) (1994).

until the close of business on November 25, 1996 and for economic injury until the close of business on June 26, 1997 at the address listed below: U.S. Small Business Administration, Disaster Area 1 Office, 360 Rainbow Boulevard South, 3rd Floor, Niagara Falls, New York 14303, or other locally announced locations.

The interest rates are:

	Percent
For Physical Damage:	
Homeowners with Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Homeowners without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Businesses with Credit Available Elsewhere	8.000
Businesses and Non-Profit Organizations without Credit Available Elsewhere	4.000
Others (Including Non-Profit Organizations) with Credit Available Elsewhere	7.125
For Economic Injury:	
Businesses and Small Agricultural Cooperatives without Credit Available Elsewhere ...	4.000

The numbers assigned to this disaster for physical damage are 290306 for Pennsylvania, 290406 for New York, and 290506 for Ohio. For economic injury the numbers are 919400 for Pennsylvania, 919500 for New York, and 919600 for Ohio.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008.)

Dated: September 26, 1996.

John T. Spotila,

Acting Administrator.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2895; Amendment #1]

Puerto Rico; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

In accordance with notices from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated September 14, 16, and 18, 1996, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include the Municipalities of Adjuntas, Aguada, Aguadilla, Aibonito, Anasco, Arecibo, Augas Buenas, Barceloneta, Barranquitas, Cabo Rojo, Caguas, Camuy, Ciales, Cidra, Comerio, Corozal, Dorado, Florida, Guayanilla, Humacao, Isabela, Jayuya, Juncos, Laaare, Las Marias, Maricao, Mayaguez, Moca, Morovis, Naguabo, Naranjito, Orocovis, Patillas, Penuelas, Rincon, San Sebastian, San German, Toa Alta, Utuado, Vega Alta, Vega Baja, and Yauco in the Commonwealth of Puerto

Rico as a disaster area due to damages caused by Hurricane Hortense beginning on September 9, 1996 and continuing.

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous municipalities in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Guanica, Hatillo, Hormigueros, Lajas, Manati, Quebradillas, Sabana Grande, and Villalba.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for physical damage is November 11, 1996, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is June 11, 1997.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 59002 and 59008)

Date: September 26, 1996.

Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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[Declaration of Disaster Loan Area #2895; Amendment #1]

Virginia; Declaration of Disaster Loan Area

In accordance with notices from the Federal Emergency Management Agency, dated September 13, 16, and 24, 1996, the above-numbered Declaration is hereby amended to include the Independent Cities of Bedford, Buena Vista, Emporia, Lexington, and Lynchburg, and the Counties of Alleghany (including the Independent Cities of Clifton Forge and Covington), Amherst, Appomattox, Brunswick, Campbell, Charlotte, Culpeper, Fauquier, Franklin, Frederick (including the Independent City of Winchester), Greene, Greensville, Henry, Highland, Louisa, Lunenburg, Montgomery (including the Independent City of Radford), Orange, Prince Edward, Roanoke (including the Independent Cities of Roanoke and Salem), and Stafford in the Commonwealth of Virginia as a disaster area due to damages caused by Hurricane Fran and associated severe storm conditions, including high winds, tornadoes, wind driven rain, and river and flash flooding beginning on September 5, 1996 and continuing

In addition, applications for economic injury loans from small businesses located in the following contiguous counties may be filed until the specified date at the previously designated location: Amelia, Caroline, Craig,

Cumberland, Dinwiddie, Floyd, Fluvanna, Giles, Goochland, Hanover, King George, Nottoway, Patrick, Prince William, Pulaski, Southampton, Spotsylvania (including the Independent City of Fredericksburg), and Sussex in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and Greenbrier and Monroe Counties in West Virginia.

Any counties contiguous to the above-named counties and not listed herein have been previously declared under a separate declaration for the same occurrence.

All other information remains the same, i.e., the termination date for filing applications for physical damage is November 6, 1996, and for loans for economic injury the deadline is June 9, 1997.

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Bernard Kulik,

Associate Administrator for Disaster Assistance.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

[Public Notice No. 2446]

Shipping Coordinating Committee Subcommittee on Ship Design and Equipment and Associated Bodies; Notice of Meeting

The Shipping Coordinating Committee will conduct an open meeting at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 17, 1996, in Room 2415, at U.S. Coast Guard Headquarters, 2100 2nd Street, SW., Washington, DC 20593. The purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the fortieth session of the Subcommittee on Ship Design and Equipment of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) which is scheduled for February 10-14, 1997, at IMO Headquarters in London, England.

Among other things, items of particular interest are: role of the human element in maritime casualties—guidelines for engine room layout; voyage data recorders; revision of the High Speed Craft Code; ro-ro ferry & bulk carrier safety matters; matters relating to lifesaving; safety of passenger submersible craft; safe ocean towing guidelines; and ship structures matters.

IMO works to develop international agreements, guidelines, and standards for the marine industry. In most cases, these form the basis for class society rules and national standards/regulations. The U.S. Safety of Life at Sea (SOLAS) Working Group supports